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BIRMINGHAM, ALA. August 21, 1931.

American Numismatic Society,

New York City,

Dear Sir;

Recently I have had the opportunity of reading a treatise on coins published by your organization.

I was appointed by a group of enthusiastic collectors to write for information regarding your society and publications issued along this line.

Will you grant me this favor?

Yours truly,



Frederick Herrick.
Book Department.

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August 27, 1931.

Mr. Frederick Herrick
Alabama Auction Room
1823 Fourth Avenue, North
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Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 21st is at hand. Associate membership in this Society involves the payment of \$5.00 annually, in return for which our members receive publications issued during the year, which usually total more than this amount. I am enclosing a list of the previous monographs, which, as you will see, cover a wide range of subjects. If the group of which you speak could have one of its number qualify as an associate, he would receive these monographs when they appear.

I assume that you know of the monthly publication known as the "Numismatist" issued by the American Numismatic Association. This is more popular than our monographs and attempts to keep its readers in touch with current happenings in the numismatic world. If you will write to Mr. Frank G. Duffield, 4215 Fernhill Avenue, Baltimore, Md. I am sure he will be glad to send you a specimen copy.

I note that you are connected with the book department of your firm and I am wondering what the library facilities are in your city. Frequently such a group as you describe can obtain worth-while cooperation by making their wants known to the authorities of a public library. In addition to the list of our monographs I enclose a further list of other material published by us which is still in print. I shall be glad to have you write me further, giving me some indication of the fields favored by the members of your group. It is possible that I may be able to suggest books or articles which can be obtained at a reasonable figure and which would be of aid to you.

Very truly yours,